

From the Editors

We are pleased to offer this issue of *The Victorian Naturalist* for the enjoyment and edification of readers. The contents cover a wide range of subjects and are certain to be of interest to many naturalists.

A notable feature of this issue is that two of the published articles relate to the work of government instrumentalities in giving legislative protection to the natural resources of this state. The first instance of this is the paper by James Fitzsimons, Cameron Williams and Paul FitzSimons, which provides detail of areas recently added to the protected estate. In the second instance, recent additions to the *Fauna and Flora Guarantee Act* are also listed.

Looking ahead to future events that may impact on the contents of *The Victorian Naturalist*, the next FNCV Biodiversity Symposium will be held in September of this year, and will focus on invasive species. Details about the Symposium can be obtained by contacting the FNCV office, on Monday to Wednesday. Following our usual practice, it is likely that papers from this Symposium will be presented in a future edition of this journal. This will happen either in a later issue of the current volume, or early next year.

In the meantime, we can give readers advance notice that the special issue of *The Victorian Naturalist* this year will be in August and will focus on bryophytes. Papers for this issue are well into preparation and, with the facility to include colour images, this promises to be a landmark issue.

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